# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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Welfare Schemes for OBCs
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**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether all the States have identified the population of OBCs in their respective States and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) the funds allocated and released for implementation of schemes for the OBCs during each of the last three years and the current year, scheme and State-wise; and

(c) the number of beneficiaries covered during the said period, scheme and State-wise?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR)

(a): The identification of State-wise OBC population is not maintained by the Central Government. The Registrar General of India and the Census Commissioner had discontinued collection of caste-wise information (except for SCs and STs) since 1931 Census.

(b) & (c): The details are given at Annexure-I to VI.